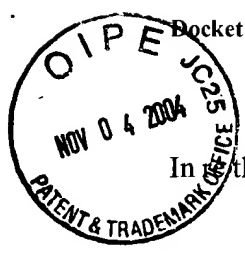


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For: **AUTOMATIC CONFIRMATION OF PERSONAL NOTIFICATIONS**

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
and
REQUEST TO WITHDRAW FINALITY OF THE REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action issued September 30, 2004. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1, 8, 10-14, 20 and 22 are amended.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.